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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: **Freeman, et al.**

SERIAL NO.: **08/815, 168**

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TITLE: **Digital Interactive System for Providing Full  
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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This is a request for continued examination of the captioned application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In support of this request, the Applicants further state as follows.

1. **Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

- a. ☒ Submission previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment/reply under 27 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on 19 April 2002.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- b. ☐ Submission enclosed
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
2. **Suspension of Action** (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)
- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.
3. **Petition For Extension of Time**
- ☒ A three (3) month extension of time to file this paper is requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.
- ☒ The fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for this request is submitted herewith, less the amount of the previous payment of a one (1) month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1).
4. **Accompanying Papers**
- ☒ Fee Transmittal Sheet
- ☐ Petition
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5. **Deposit Account**
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required in the above-identified patent application to **Deposit Account No. 04-1415**.

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